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Do You Make Decisions?

Everyone makes decisions every day. Some decisions are big ones and some are small. It might be easy to pick what you want to eat for lunch—that's a small decision. Big ones like deciding if you get an operation might be harder to make alone.

Some people think that people with disabilities can't make their own decisions or will make wrong choices.

We think that everyone should be able to make their own choices. You have the right to decide what's best for you.

The Council and the Lee Clinic want to offer you support making big medical decisions. With something called Supported Decision-Making, you can get support from trusted people, so **you** can decide what you want. Getting support **doesn't** mean you can't make decisions.



When it comes to making a medical decision, supporters can help you:

- Understand your choices
- Express what you want to do and how
- Make and act on big decisions

Do You Want Help Making a Medical Decision?

The Council has a new project on Supported Decision-Making. We are looking for adults with a disability, who might need help making medical decisions. We can help you get support, so **you** can decide what you want.

To learn more, get in touch with Donovan Fornwalt at the Council. You can email Donovan at dforwalt@councilondd.org or call him at (502) 584-1239.



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